

# IT'S HAPPENING AT STATE

April 5, 2000  
**NDSU**

## Nominees announced for Gunkelman Award

Thirty-seven NDSU employees and students have been nominated to receive the 1999-2000 Mary McCannel Gunkelman Recognition Award during ceremonies at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, in the Alumni Center. The honor recognizes the person who has made the most significant and unselfish contribution to creating a happy environment for the enjoyment of NDSU students.

The student nominees are Richard Bissonnette, resident assistant; Kelli Hochhalter, Memorial Union; Andrea Holter, College of Human Development and Education; Shannon Oltmans, plant sciences; Lisa Samuelson, organizations and Greek life; and Suzy Schmoll, academic affairs.

Faculty and staff nominees include Donna Alby, mechanical engineering; George Arel, Physical Plant; Karen Arnell, psychology; Sue Bellon, Counseling and Disability Services; William Berzonsky, plant sciences; Carol Bessire, Dining Services; Susan Council, College of Business Administration; Jackie Cox, College of Engineering and Architecture; Holly Doll, registrar's office; Keri Drinka, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Mary Duggan, Center for Child Development; John Enz, soil science; Ruth Ann Faulkner, architecture; Peggy Gaynor, Counseling and Disability Services; Nancy Gress, College of Human Development and Education; Carolyn Grygiel, animal and range science; Bob Harrold, animal and range science; Don Iwen, Physical Plant; Carol Johnson, polymers and coatings; Nancy Kaler, child development and family science; Pam Larson, industrial and manufacturing engineering; Claire Legowski, English; Prakash Mathew, Residence Life; Casey Peterson, Residence Life; Mary Sivertson, Varsity Mart; Merle Skunberg, cereal science; Neil Sitz, registrar's office; Mary Stoa, mechanical engineering; Mark Tinguely, computer science; Waneta Truesdell, engineering and architecture; and Kate Ulmer, sociology/anthropology.

The Gunkelman Award was established in 1987, with the first award in 1989. It honors Mary McCannel Gunkelman, who died in 1985. She was a 1942 graduate of the NDSU College of Home Economics, who believed the more enjoyable the campus and programs of NDSU, the better the university would be now and in the future.

## Library to forgive fines

In celebration of National Library Week, NDSU Libraries has declared April 10-14, "Amnesty Week." The Library will forgive all overdue, fines and processing fees related to overdue books during the entire week. Students, faculty and staff may bring materials or their bills to the Main Library Circulation Desk, or any of the Branch Libraries (architecture, chemistry or pharmacy), between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 10-14.

Amnesty extends to all NDSU circulated and returned materials (books, journals, videos, etc.) It does not include lost or Interlibrary Loan-generated material. For more information call the Circulation Desk at 1-8888.

### Free preview of 'Sylvia' planned

NDSU staff may attend a free preview of the Little Country Theatre's production of "Sylvia" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, in Walsh Studio Theatre. For tickets, call the Division of Fine Arts Box Office at 1-9442.

### Next Issue

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## Tri-College Film Library requests due

NDSU Libraries invites faculty to recommend additions to the Tri-College University Film Library collection. Requests should be forwarded to the appropriate NDSU Libraries subject librarian by April 17. Recommendations supported by faculty from only one campus are not considered for purchase.

The TCU Film Library includes films, videotapes and laser disks suggested by faculty and purchased with funds contributed by all three schools. All materials are available without charge to the faculties of the Tri-College only, on a one to three day basis for as often as needed. Since acquisitions are based solely on faculty selection, requests for purchase are necessary to update and enhance the collection.

For request forms or more information, go to [www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/collections/TCU/FilmLibrary.htm](http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/collections/TCU/FilmLibrary.htm) or contact a subject librarian.

## People

### Staff Recognition Award winners announced

The Employee Recognition Committee, appointed by Staff Senate for the Office of Human Resources, has made its selections for the Staff Recognition Awards. The selected recipients for individual awards will receive a cash award for \$250, two free tickets to an NDSU event of their choice and an award certificate. The following employees are the selected recipients:

Peggy Cossette, administrative assistant, deans office,  
human development and education

William Diamanti, storekeeper, chemistry

Luther Fragodt, Festival Concert Hall production manager

Marilyn Geiszler, administrative secretary, soil science

Kristie Holler, verification coordinator, financial aid office

Virginia Lepage, assistant to the vice president for business  
and finance

Kay Sizer, administrative officer, Research Administration

Linda Trzpuć, custodian, E. Morrow Lebedeff/Physical Plant

Members of the residence hall director staff, the recipients of the Team Award, will share a cash award and each receive two free tickets to an NDSU event of their choice and an award certificate. Team members are Jerry Cole, Tom DeBlauw, Kristi Feist, Joe Hazelton, Nikki Jacobs, Brad Lasser, Rachel Meier, Rian Nostrum, Casey Peterson and Iveta Ziegelbauer.

The following employees also were nominated: Radu Carcoana, soil science; Susan Council, business administration; Shari Ellertson, student life; Barbara Geeslin, College of business administration; Carrie Hartman, payroll; Margaret Hildebrandt, architecture and landscape architecture; Jeff Kittilson, zoology; Mary Moen, veterinary and microbiological science; Cherie Moen, animal and range science; Mary Stoa, mechanical engineering; and Nancy Suttle, science and math.

## Quarter Century Club to honor NDSU employees

The NDSU Alumni Association has planned its annual Quarter Century Club banquet for Tuesday, April 18, in the Alumni Center. The event honors employees who have worked at NDSU for 25 years.

The following is a list of new members and the departments in which they work: Jill Blazek, economics; Muriel Brown, English; Dale Burr, Carrington Research Extension Center; Donald Carey, entomology; Lawrence J. Chaput, plant sciences; Gary K. Clambey, botany; Ronald Cossette, Physical Plant; Jane M. Cumber, vice president for student affairs office; David Danbom, history; Alberta Dobry, registrar's office; Wallace D. Eide, Institute for Business and Industry Development; George A. Ellis, intercollegiate athletics; Linda Kay Hauge, extension county programs; David Kneip, administration facilities;

George E. La Palm, construction management and engineering; Douglas Landblom, Dickinson Research Extension Center; Pamela M. Matthys, veterinary and microbiological sciences; Mary T. McDonald, assessment and institutional research; James A. Moos, agricultural and biosystems engineering; Paul E. Nyren, Central Grasslands Research Extension Center; Donald A. Smith, electrical and computer engineering; Janet Stringer, Information Technology Services; Gerald M. Sturn, extension county programs; Harvey Vreugdenhil, extension county programs; Rodney A. Wahl, BOT nursery; and Robert Weigl, animal and range science.

The Quarter Century Club began recognizing employees in 1948. Officers for this year are Jim Swank, president; Bob Harrold, vice president; and Cathy Heiraas, secretary.

## Brand, Collins honored for journal work

Two communication department faculty members have been honored by the Central States Communication Association for work in North Dakota's refereed journal of communication.

Jeffrey Brand, assistant professor of communication, won a State Journal Award for his article published in the 1999 volume of the North Dakota Journal of Speech and Theatre. The article, "Religious Discourse in Times of Crisis: Declaring 'Victory' after the Grand Forks Flood of 1997," discussed regional religious clergy responses to the flood.

The journal itself also won a State Journal Award for best regional journal. It is edited by Ross Collins, associate professor of communication.

The Central States Communication Association includes many of the country's largest communication programs, in particular programs of all the "Big Ten" universities. This is the second time North Dakota's journal and its authors have been honored. Awards will be presented at the organization's April meeting in Detroit.

## Peterson, Cummings, Klenow, Holbrook published in journal

Larry Peterson, professor of history; Katharine Cummings, former associate professor of education; Daniel Klenow, professor of sociology/anthropology; and Sandra Holbrook, director of equal opportunity, recently published the article, "Differences In How Men And Women Experience General Education: Implications For Curricular Reform and Assessment," in JGE: The Journal of General Education. The article was based on data gathered from more than 500 NDSU alumni between 1960-1989.

Peterson said that although male and female graduates agreed strongly about most general education areas that would be important in the future, their perceptions of how well their education at NDSU met their needs differed along "traditional" gender lines. Women saw themselves as well prepared in oral and written communication, social and behavioral sciences, and in leadership, adaptability and lifetime learning. Men saw themselves as well prepared in computer skills, mathematics and the sciences.

"Surprisingly, these differences were even greater among the most recent graduates," Peterson said. "Comparing NDSU data with national data suggested that NDSU campus culture contributed to these differences."

This is the third article that Peterson and Cummings co-wrote based on their work revising NDSU's general education. Klenow also co-wrote two of the articles.

The original research was funded by the NDSU Development Foundation and was instrumental in the process of revising general education at NDSU in 1991-92.

## Bison Ambassadors honored

The NDSU Bison Ambassadors were recently chosen to host the 2001 CASE District VI Association of Student Advancement Programs conference. The group received the news at a conference at Colorado State University, Fort Collins. Bison Ambassadors were required to prepare a bid packet and presentation, and institutions from District VI voted on the Bison Ambassadors to host the conference.

The conference, "Picture the Possibilities," is scheduled to be held at NDSU April 5-8, 2001. Conference programming will focus on prospective student recruitment, alumni relations and advancement. Approximately 200 students and advisers representing institutions from Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming will attend the conference.

Bison Ambassador member Jennifer Batschelet also was honored at the conference as the 1999-2000 Most Outstanding Student Member for District VI. The award was based on service, leadership and excellence to NDSU and Bison Ambassadors. She is a senior majoring in business administration from Orlando, Fla.

The Bison Ambassadors are a public relations organization of 45 students who assist in the promotion of NDSU to prospective students, parents, current students and alumni. The group is sponsored by the Office of the President, the Alumni Association and the Office of Admission. The group is advised by Jobey Lichtblau, associate director of admission, and Liz Christianson, alumni program director.

## Leitch named to tax committee

Jay Leitch, dean of business administration, was recently selected to serve on a 13-member committee to study taxes in North Dakota. The study was recommended by Gov. Ed Schafer and authorized by the 1999 legislature. It will result in recommendations for the 2001 legislature presented during the governor's December 2000 budget address.

Rick Clayburgh, tax commissioner, will chair the group. Other committee members from the area are Wes Belter, chair of the House Finance and Taxation Committee, and Steve Hulbert, general manager of Scheels All Sports. The committee will meet monthly in different locations around the state through November.

Leitch previously conducted several studies of taxes in the state and has taught a course on state and local tax laws for many years.

## Eyler conducts at band festival

David P. Eyler, director of percussion studies for the Tri-College University, was a guest conductor for the "AA" Concert Band Festival in Great Falls, Mont., March 7-8.

The band students participating in the festival represented four high schools from Billings and Great Falls. Eyler also presented several clinics for the percussion students.

## Events

### Health fair set for April 11

A health fair is scheduled for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at the Memorial Union Concourse. The theme of the fair is "Health: Your Wheel of Fortune." A variety of vendors will be on hand and there will be free glucose screenings, blood pressure screenings, cholesterol screenings and massages by some of the vendors.

Carol Grimm, health educator from Cass County Public Health, is scheduled to speak at 11:30 a.m. Her presentation is titled "Substance Abuse, What Works and What Is Missing." June Forde, from the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center of Fargo-Moorhead is scheduled to present "Dating Violence" at 12:30 p.m. Both presentations will be in the Memorial Union Ballroom.

Participants who fill out a health fair evaluation will be entered into a free raffle drawing. The grand prize raffle drawing is a mountain bike, which is on display at the Student Health Service pharmacy.

## Assessment open forum planned for April 11

All NDSU faculty are invited to an "Assessment in General Education" open forum at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, in the Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room. William Wresch, associate vice chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, will present the seminar. Refreshments will be available.

Wresch has a doctorate in education with a minor in computer science from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He began teaching for the University of Wisconsin in 1974, first on the Milwaukee campus, then Marinette, Stevens Point and Oshkosh. His current duties include supervision of admissions, advising, registration, human resources, testing and institutional research.

He is the author of nine books on computing topics and spent a year as a Fulbright Scholar in computer science at the University of Namibia in southern Africa. He also is known for his development of "Writer's Helper," a computer program sold by IBM for a number of years. His most recent book is "Disconnected: Haves and Have Nots In the Information Age."

Wresch also wrote "Finding Balance in General Education Assessment," which appeared in the September-October 1998 issue of the Assessment Update.

The open forum is sponsored by the members of the University Assessment Committee and is funded by the grant to NDSU from the Bush Foundation. The next event to be sponsored by the committee is scheduled for noon Tuesday, April 25. Faculty from the Department of Nursing will be recognized for their continued excellence in the assessment of student learning. Nursing faculty from will share information about their assessment program during the luncheon.

## Horizons seminar to discuss recycling

Mary Eldridge, sales manager of Minnkota Recycling, and Mary Chamberlain, coordinator of recycling for the City of Fargo, are scheduled to present a noon seminar about the state of recycling in Fargo. "Should Recycling be Mandatory? Or Should We Trash the Idea?" is planned for noon Wednesday, April 12, in the Memorial Union Cul de sac Lounge.

The seminar is part of the weekly Horizons series presented by United Campus Ministry and the University Lutheran Center. For more information call 235-0672 or 232-2587.

## Presentations planned on arena, hockey issues

A series of presentations to discuss the proposed Fargo Event Center and Division I men's and women's hockey will be held on campus in upcoming weeks. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the presentations.

Scheduled dates, times and locations are:

<b>Wednesday, April 5</b>	3 p.m., Memorial Union Prairie Rose Room
<b>Monday, April 10</b>	3 p.m., Memorial Union Century Theater
<b>Wednesday, April 12</b>	noon, Memorial Union Century Theater

## Tri-College percussion concert scheduled for April 9

The Tri-College Percussion Ensemble and Marimba Choir has scheduled its spring concert for 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9, in Memorial Auditorium at Concordia College. The concert is free and open to the public.

The program will feature the premiere of "Bangala," by David Childs, chair of Concordia's music department. Other pieces planned for the concert are a tribute to Clair Musser, the father of the modern marimba; an arrangement of Sibelius' "Finlandia," which will be accompanied by the Concordia Concert Choir; Vernon Duke's "April in Paris;" and Greig's "In the Hall of the Mountain King."

The percussion ensemble and marimba choir are directed by David Eyler, director of percussion studies for the Tri-College University.

## Day trip to powwow planned

The Memorial Union Gallery and the Skill Warehouse program are planning a day trip Saturday, April 8, to the University of North Dakota for the 31st Annual Time-Out and Wacipi (Powwow). The event is one of the country's largest collegiate powwow celebrations, and it includes contest dancing, drumming and singing, food, art, fine crafts and an American Indian basketball tournament.

Vans will depart from the west entrance of the Memorial Union at 1 p.m. April 8. Advance registration and payment is required. Registration will be taken through April 6 or until the trip fills. The cost of the trip is \$20 for NDSU students and \$25 for all others. Registration includes transportation, admission to the powwow and a feed.

For more information call the Gallery at 1-8239 or visit its Web site at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/memorial\\_union/Gallery/index.html](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/memorial_union/Gallery/index.html).

## Golden Key holds induction ceremony

The NDSU chapter of Golden Key National Honor Society held its fifth annual new member induction ceremony March 25. This year, 250 juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their respective classes were inducted.

Honorary memberships also were presented to President Joseph Chapman; James Grier, professor of zoology; Michael Harwood, associate director of Residence Life; and Craig Schnell, vice president of academic affairs. Honorary memberships are given to individuals who embody the ideals of Golden Key and encourage academic excellence.

Jennifer Lynn Donelson, a junior majoring in music education, and Alberto Sun, a senior majoring in food science, received scholarships sponsored by Ford Motor Co., a member of Golden Key's corporate council.

The NDSU Golden Key chapter was chartered on April 16, 1996. The chapter has received several regional and international awards, including "Best New Chapter," "Key Chapter" and "Honorable Mention Key Chapter."

## Sociology professor to present Healthcare Ethics Lectureship



**Frank**

Arthur W. Frank, professor of sociology at the University of Calgary, is scheduled to present the Fargo-Moorhead Sixth Annual Healthcare Ethics Lectureship at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 17, in the Moorhead State University Union Ballroom.

Frank's award-winning book, "At the Will of the Body: Reflections on Illness," tells his story of surviving a heart attack in 1985 and testicular cancer shortly thereafter. His 1995 book, "The Wounded Storyteller: Body, Illness and Ethics," presents personal accounts of illness to show how people find meaning in their suffering.

In his lecture, "Surviving McMedicine: The Contest for the Souls of Ill People and Those Who Care for Them," Frank will argue that today's medicine is shaped by the larger forces of "McWorld"—a society characterized by McDonalds, Macintosh and MTV. Within "McMedicine," professionals and patients become providers and consumers. Treatment becomes a commodity. Yet, we also find a new sense of clinical ethics among health care professionals, and a changing experience of illness among patients. Frank will maintain that out of our needs and convictions, a new culture of care is developing.

The lecture, which will be followed by a question-and-answer session with a panel of community professionals and members of the audience, is free and open to the public. Requests for accommodations related to disability should be made prior to the event by contacting Mark Chekola, department of philosophy, Moorhead State University, at 236-4087 or [chekola@mnsu.edu](mailto:chekola@mnsu.edu). For more information contact Kathleen Slobin at 1-8939.

The Healthcare Ethics Lectureship was established in 1992 to promote education and dialogue about health care and the ethical and moral perspectives that shape the delivery of care in our community. The lectureship is planned and sponsored by a committee of faculty and health care personnel from NDSU, Concordia College, Dakota Heartland Health System, Fargo Veterans Affairs Medical Center, MeritCare Medical Center, Moorhead State University, PRACS Institute and the University of North Dakota School of Medicine.

## Discover NDSU Days set for April 14-15

The Office of Admission has scheduled its spring semester Discover NDSU Days. "Senior Day" is planned for Friday, April 14, and "Junior Day" is planned for Saturday, April 15. Registration both days will begin at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union, and activities are planned through noon.

Prospective students will have the opportunity to tour campus facilities and meet professors and current students. Information will be presented about financial aid, student involvement and other opportunities available to students on campus.

Family members are invited to attend. For more information contact Merideth Sherlin at 1-9653.

## Play to explore society through eyes of 'Generation-X'

A one-person stage production, "Faces of America," is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, in Festival Concert Hall. The show, starring Bernadette Balagtas, and written and directed by Colin Cox, addresses questions of multiculturalism in today's society through the eyes of "Generation X."

The play presents eight characters based on true stories researched through workshops and interviews with high school and college age populations. The characters each represent a different cultural aspect of American society: African, Asian, Mexican-American, American Indian, East Indian, European, Happa (mixed blood) and an "all-in-one Generation X-er." The subject matter is intended for mature audiences.

Since its first production at the Los Angeles Theatre Center in 1995, the show has been performed at more than 200 colleges and universities. Featured as a Los Angeles Times "Best Bet," "Faces of America" played to a full house and received a standing ovation at a special performance for the 51st annual United Nations Day.

Admission is \$5. NDSU students may attend free with their college ID. For tickets, call 1-8458.

Co-sponsors for the event include NDSU, North Dakota University System, Bank of North Dakota, Rural Development Council, Department of Public Instruction, Higher Education Resource Organization for Students and the North Dakota Humanities Council.

For more information contact Paul Boswell, director of multicultural student services, at 1-1029 or [boswell@badlands.nodak.edu](mailto:boswell@badlands.nodak.edu).

## President of AACCP to address pharmacy grads



**Smith**

Robert E. Smith, professor and head of the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Auburn University and president of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACCP), is scheduled to present the keynote address at the College of Pharmacy's graduation hooding ceremony. The event is planned for 2 p.m. Friday, May 12, in Festival Concert Hall.

Smith will address the pharmacy graduating seniors, their parents, faculty, staff, distinguished leaders within the profession and friends of the college at this final celebration prior to the students entering their professional practices. The topic of his address to graduates will be "Make A Difference." There will be a reception following the hooding ceremony. Between 400-500 people are anticipated to attend the event.

Charles Peterson, dean of pharmacy, said, "I am delighted that Dr. Smith has agreed to be our keynote speaker this year. Having the president of AACCP come to NDSU to address our graduates is quite an honor."

## Matchie to present English department seminar

Thomas Matchie, professor of English, will present an English department seminar, "Collaboration in the Works of Louis Erdrich and Michael Dorris: A Study in the Process of Writing," at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, in Minard 206.

The seminar, the seventh in a series, will explore the collaboration of the two writers in the production of several great pieces of literature, including her 1984 "Love Medicine," and his 1987 "Yellow Raft in Blue Water."

All English department members, as well as other departments, are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Bill Cosgrove, professor of English, at 1-7147 or [cosgrove@plains.nodak.edu](mailto:cosgrove@plains.nodak.edu) or Anjali Pandey, assistant professor of English, at 1-7148 or [apandey@prairie.nodak.edu](mailto:apandey@prairie.nodak.edu).

## Gallery to exhibit interior design projects

Thirteen graduating interior design students will have their work featured in an exhibit in the Memorial Union Gallery. The projects will be on display April 6-14, and a reception is planned from 4-6 p.m. Friday, April 7, in the Gallery.

The students present ideas for renovation projects that in past years have included private residences, parks, zoos, restaurants, theaters, office buildings and resorts.

The exhibit will feature work by Jennifer Beyer, Jennifer Birst, Ann Brouillard, Jennie Bulisco, Sherry Dalke, Heather Engleson, Sarah Feist, Jan Hyde, Rebecca Maki, Corey McMillan, Rachel Murr, Jennifer Robinson and Jody Viseth.

Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Fridays. For more information about the exhibit, contact Peg Furshong at 1-8239.

## Little Country Theatre to present 'Sylvia'

The Little Country Theatre will present "Sylvia" April 13-16 in Walsh Studio Theatre. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, April 13-15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 16.

The play, by A. R. Gurney, is a modern romantic comedy about a marriage and a dog. It contains adult language and situations. The performance is being produced entirely by students. Matt Greseth, a theatre arts major, is the play's director, and NDSU students are designing the costumes, lights, sound and other aspects of the show.

A dessert reception is planned after the opening night show, April 13. The audience is invited to the reception to meet the cast and production crew.

Tickets are \$9 for adults; \$8 for senior citizens and NDSU faculty, staff and alumni; and \$4 for NDSU students. Call the box office at 1-7969 or Ticketmaster at 235-7171 for tickets.

## Phi Kappa Phi plans induction ceremony

The NDSU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society has scheduled its spring banquet and induction ceremony for 6 p.m. Monday, April 10, at the Alumni Center. Scholarships will be awarded at the ceremony.

Phi Kappa Phi recognizes and promotes superior scholarship in all fields of higher education. Juniors in the upper 5 percent of their class and seniors and graduate students in the upper 10 percent of their classes are eligible for membership. Admission is by invitation only and requires nomination.

Organized in 1911, NDSU's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi is one of the oldest in the nation. It is chapter No. 10 out of a group that now includes 281 colleges and universities. Many buildings on campus are named after founding members of the organization.

## Shorts and Reminders

### Union Food Court Specials April 5-12

#### The Corner Deli

Wednesday: roast beef

Thursday: ham

Friday: turkey

Monday: chicken

Tuesday: pastrami

Wednesday: roast beef

#### More Than a Burger

Wednesday: breaded chicken

Thursday: 1/4 pound cheeseburger

Friday: fish sandwich

Monday: 1/4 pound cheeseburger

Tuesday: mushroom Swiss burger

Wednesday: broiled chicken

#### A La Carte

Wednesday: pasta bar

Thursday: hand-carved turkey

Friday: barbecued ribs

Monday: barbecued beef

Tuesday: hand-carved roast pork

Wednesday: stir fry chicken and vegetable stir fry

#### Soup of the Day

Wednesday: chili con carne

Thursday: navy bean

Friday: broccoli cheese

Monday: California medley

Tuesday: cream of potato

Wednesday: chicken dumpling

\*Items are subject to change without notice.

Call the Dining Services Lunch Line at 1-9501 to check daily specials. Questions or comments may be dropped in the suggestion boxes located in each dining center and the Union Food Court or call Kim at the Union Buffet at 1-8122.

**Positions available**

Positions open and closing dates through the Office of Human Resources, Room 205, Old Main:

Administrative Secretary/#1764, #1956

(8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.)

Sioux County Extension, Fort Yates, N.D.

\$15,517 minimum/year

April 7

Administrative Secretary/#0164

Communication Department

\$19,500+/year

April 11

Custodian/#707

(Monday-Friday; 5 a.m.–1:30 p.m.)

Physical Plant

\$14,560 minimum/year

April 5

Industrial Electronics Technician/#0994

Physical Plant

\$27,150 minimum/year

April 15

Equipment Operator/Delivery Driver/#0648

Physical Plant

\$16,640 minimum/year

April 19

Assistant Director/#4327

Multicultural Student Services

\$24,500 minimum/year

April 5

Research Specialist/#4617

Central Grasslands Research Center, Streeter, N.D.

Salary commensurate with experience

May 1

Position openings also are available through the NDSU Web site at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/hr/](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/hr/).

## Research Opportunities

The Office of Research Administration in Old Main 201K announces the following funding opportunities and deadlines. For more information, call 1-8114; or refer to the given Web site or contact person. For information about other grants, check the Research Administration Web site at [www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsuzsizer/resadmin.html](http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndsuzsizer/resadmin.html) and click on "Funding Opportunities."

### U.S. Department of Education

#### Eisenhower Regional Mathematics and Science Education

<http://ocfo.ed.gov/fedreg.hmt>

**Deadline: April 17**

The Department of Education is inviting applications to establish regional consortia projects to provide technical assistance to classroom teachers and other educators to advance science and mathematics education. This grant competition is one of a handful of pilots under the department's new electronic grant preparation and submission process, the Electronic Grant Administration and Payment System, (e-GAPS). Elementary and secondary schools, state and local

education agencies, regional education, higher education institutions and private nonprofit organizations that have demonstrated effectiveness in providing science and mathematics assistance and dissemination are eligible to apply.

### Department of Agriculture (USDA)

#### Pest Management Alternative Research

[www.reeusda.gov](http://www.reeusda.gov) (Click on "Funding Opportunities")

**Deadline: April 17**

The Agriculture Department is seeking proposals to develop, test and implement pest management alternatives and mitigation strategies. State agricultural experiment stations, colleges and universities, other research institutions and organizations, federal agencies and corporations are eligible to apply.

### U.S. Golf Association (USGA)

#### Turfgrass and Environmental Research

[www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org)

**Deadline: April 24**

The U.S. Golf Association is seeking preproposals to: (1) develop turfgrass and cultural systems with enhanced stress tolerance and reduced supplemental water requirements, pesticide use and costs (e.g. integrated turfgrass management, turfgrass management and course construction practices); and (2) investigate environmental issues and sustainable resource management for golf courses (e.g. pesticide and nutrient fate/modeling, sustainable land and water use, wildlife and habitat management).

### Human Growth Foundation

#### Small Grants Program

**Contact: 2000 Small Grants Program, Human Growth Foundation, 997 Glen Cove Avenue, Glen Head, NY 11545**

**Deadline: May 1 (letter of intent)**

The Human Growth Foundation announces a Small Grants Program for investigation of human growth and its disorders. Special consideration will be given to new investigators and ideas new to the field. Postdoctoral research dealing with all aspects of normal and abnormal growth in the areas of biological, psychosocial, educational and nutritional will be considered. The grants are for postdoctoral research only. Awards will be between \$7,500 and \$10,000.

### Horticulture Research Institute

#### Grants Program

[www.anla.org/research](http://www.anla.org/research)

**Deadline: May 15**

The Horticulture Research Institute (HRI) is committed to directing, funding, promoting and communicating research which increases the quality and value of plants, improves the productivity and profitability of the nursery and landscape industry and protects and enhances the environment. HRI-supported projects focus on a significant problem or opportunity of the nursery and landscape industry, encourage environmentally responsible management practices, increase nurserymen's business or financial expertise or improve and expand the market for plant material. The priorities for this year's projects are crop production strategies, marketing/consumerism, pest management strategies, post-production practices, production/operational efficiency and resource/waste management.

## Calendar

### April

- 6 Chemistry—Rick Holz, Utah State University, “Kinetic and Spectroscopic Studies on the Methionine Aminopeptidase from *Escherichia coli*. Insight into the Binding of the Anti-Angiogenesis Agent Fumagillin,” 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152
- 7 Psychology —Sven Mattys, House Ear Institute, Department of Communication Neuroscience, Los Angeles, “Prosodic and Phonotactic Cues for Speech Segmentation by Infants,” 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
- 7 Animal and Range Sciences—Chris Schauer, graduate student, Comparison of Self-Limiting Supplements to Cattle on Grass,” 3 p.m., Hultgard 104
- 7 Plant Sciences—Jose Burinard, graduate seminar, “Impact of Intellectual Property Rights on Plant Breeding and Variety Selection,” 3:30 p.m., Loftsgard 380
- 9 Tri-College Percussion Ensemble and Marimba Choir concert, 2 p.m., Memorial Auditorium, Concordia College
- 10 Horticulture—Ahren Habicht, “Golf Course Construction,” 4 p.m., Loftsgard 102
- 10 Chemistry—Yuko Uchamaru, National Institute of Materials and Chemical Research, “Synthesis of Thermally Stable Silicon-Based Polymers,” 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152
- 11 Campus Attractions presents a talk by Arun Gandhi, grandson of legendary peacefighter and spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi, 7:30 p.m., Festival Concert Hall. The appearance is free to the public.
- 11 NDSU Health Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Memorial Union
- 11 Chemistry—Mitsuo Kira, Institute of Physical and Chemical Research, Tohoku University, “Photochemistry and Optoelectronic Properties of Oligosilanes and Polysilanes,” 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152
- 12 Free preview night of the Little Country Theatre’s “Sylvia,” for NDSU staff; 7:30 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre
- 13 Chemistry—Linda McGown, Duke University, “On-the-Fly Fluorescence Lifetime Detection for DNA Analysis,” 3:45 p.m., Dunbar 152
- 13 TIAA-CREF representative on campus, Old Main, Log Cabin; call 1-800-842-2009 to schedule an appointment
- 13 Architecture and Landscape Architecture—Michael Borden, “Vaastu Architecture,” 4:30 p.m., Loftsgard 114
- 13-15 Little Country Theatre presents “Sylvia,” 8 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre
- 14 Psychology—Todd Mondor, University of Manitoba, “Auditory Selective Attention and Irrelevance: Evidence From Studies of Inhibition of Return,” 3:30 p.m., Minard 209
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- 14 Surplus sale, noon-2 p.m., Auxiliary Enterprises building
- 16 Little Country Theatre presents “Sylvia,” 2 p.m., Walsh Studio Theatre
- 17 Horticulture—Jennifer Bartz, “Flower Shop Work Experience,” and Janelle Werk, “Internship and Work Experience at WCES Research Gardens,” 4 p.m., Loftsgard 102
- 17-28 Baccalaureate Photography Exhibition by Melanie Brown, Reineke Visual Arts Gallery

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